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DEMAND FOR 5-CENT RATE WITH A SCHEME FOR DELAY

After Admitting Justice of Evening World's Contention It Asks Matter Be Referred to Commerce Commission, Which Has No Jurisdiction.

Every 600-call phone contract in Manhattan Brooklyn and Bronx, fixed at \$48 a year, or eight cents a cail, should be dropped to \$30-a cut of \$18! Every residential phone should be on a fivecent basis!

Every business phone, which now pays on a graduate scale of from eight cents to four cents, should be dropped to five cents and be graduated to three cents or lower!

Will the New York Telephone Company meet this demand

Hard hit by The Evening World's demard for cheaper telephone rates. the New York Telephone Company admits the justice of a revision, but in ney Moss brought from him the state keeping with its policy of delaying the day of reckoning, seeks indefinite postponement. In a letter to the Merchants' Association to-day the com- shoot Cotter. It was made with postpany asks that the public submit to extortions until the Interstate Com- tiveness and detail. merce Commission can make a valuation of the company's physical prop-

This would mean a delay like proceedings in the suit of the city against the company's underground monopoly, which has been dragged in

The Interstate Commerce Commission has not undertaken valuation of New York City telephone property because it has a five or ten-year job in valuing the railroads on its hands first.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has no authority or Jurisdiction over telephone rates in New York City. Its powers relate only to commerce between States, not within States or cities. The power to reduce rates in New York City rests with the New York State Public Service Commission, Second Department, and if

New York City wants a five-cent telephone rate and abolition of the toll gates at once, not ten years from now when the Interstate Commerce Commission gets around to appraising all telephone property of the country.

Wipe out the telephone toll gates between boroughs NOW! Reduce rates to five cents everywhere within the city limits

The Public Service Commission can do it.

The Legislature can do it. The Interstate Commerce Commission cannot do it.

John W. Griggs, counsel to the Merchants' Association, is a director and once more got the positive state- band the child was mysteriously missthe New York Telephone Company. The Evening World's demand for reduction of telephone rates in New

York City has been recognized by the Public Service Commission, and a repetition of the denials previously made an anonymous letter from New Jersey special hearing on the subject will begin next Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the commission's offices, Metropolitan Tower, No. 1 Madison the remark that not much could be done abouts of the child. Last night the

Chairman M. S. Decker of the up-State Commission, which has jurisdiction over all telephone matters, has sent out official notice that the commission will come to New York on that day and give audience to all complainants against telephone rates.

Many civic organizations representing large groups of citizens are actively engaged in a campaign to obtain relief from the telephone tortion. Among those who have given notice that they will send representatives to the commission's hearings and demand a five-cent rate for all New York City, with abolition of the extra tolls between boroughs, are killed," said the witness. the following:

ORGANIZATIONS THAT WILL MAKE DEMANDS.

Breadway Board of Trade, Nathaniel d. Levi, President, Broadway and Wilnughby avenue, Brooklyn.

Harlem Property Owners' Association, Dr. Abraham Korn, President. No. 1857 Madison avenue, New York, Real Estate Owners' Protective Assoclation of the Twelfth and Twenty-secand Wards of the City of New York,

inc., William Caplean, Secretary, No. 747 Amsterdam avenue, New York. Society of Architectural Iron Manu-facturers, C. E. Cheney, Secretary, No. 29-35 West Thirty-second street, New

Eastern Millinery Association, Inc., Samuel H. Lumis, Secretary, No. 666 Broadway, New York. United Master Butchers' Association

of America, Brooklyn branch, William C. Heiling, Secretary, No. 14 Utica ave-The New York Lumber Trade Assoclation, J. D. Crary, Secretary, No. 18

The Brooklyn League, John F. Gels. Twenty-eighth Ward Taxpayers' Pro-

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Hold the Fort

Even though everything seems to go -rong and adversity is knocking loudly at the door, don't give up for relief is close

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Battle for You To-Day!

BOY'S CHANGING TALE TANGLES UP A MURDER TRIAL

Identifies Di Martini Repeatedly as Slaver and Repeatedly Retracts.

SAYS HE FEARS POLICE.

Told They Would Kill Him if He Didn't Point Out the Prisoner-The Court Baffled.

of No. 2459 Belmont avenue, the Bronx, completely tangled to-day the trial for murder of Charles di Martini, accused of slaying Probationary Policeman Cotter at Hughes avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street Aug. 4. The boy told Justice Davis, in the end, that he had testified against di Martini falsely because he was afraid of being killed by the police if he did not.

The direct examination of Leopold

To Clark L. Jordan, di lawyer, Leopold said that he was not shooting. Under further cross-exam ination he said that he was Martini did not do it.

Justice Davis ordered Leopold locker dren's Society.

"Do you remember now, after having thought the matter over last night, anything about the shooting of Police man Cotter?" Mr. Moss asked the witness when he was placed on the stand o-day. "Did you see the shooting?" "Yes," replied Leopold, "that man

"Point him out," said Mr. Moss. Leopold stopped down from the jury and pointed in di Martini's face. "Are you sure this is the man you asked Mr. Jordan.

"No," replied Leopold promptly. tell Mr. Moss that you were sure?"

asked the lawyer. "The detectives told me right after the shooting," said Leopold, "that if I did of shoes for Winifred last Saturday not say it was this man I would be night Winifred was waiting with he

ment that di Martini was the murderer, inc. In the chaning four days no news Mr. Jordan at once brought out a of Winifred came to the parents except

with such testimony.

day?" he asked Leopold. Yes." said the boy. "What lie did you tell?" asked the

Justice. saying he did it," answered Leopold. "Why did you lie?" said the Justice, child's dress down to the waist. "Recause I was told last night that was in the best of health and spirits and f I did not point him out I would be ravenously hungry.

M. Pindell, newspaper editor of Peoria, strange adventure. sent to the Senate by President Wilson, trying to discover, with little success.

WINTER CRUISES

to Bermuda, the Panama Canal, West Indies, South America and the Mediterranean, Record the World Tours, Severations, tricets and description matter of all lines at THE World In The Vall BURKEY, Arcade, Pulitaer World Routing 51, 1978, Rev. N. Y. Caty, Telephone Sections

Kidnappers Taught Baby They Kept for Five Days In Hiding How to Talk



WINNIE BYRNE.

Three-Year-Old, Who Only Lisped Before, Expresses Herself Freely Now.

Having your child kidnapped and returned is not necessarily a misfortune, according to the views of Mrs. James Byrne of No. 243 East Thirty-eighth street, whose three-year-old daughter, "Why did you tell the Coroner and Winifred, was away from her home for

five days. While Mrs. Byrne was buying a pair father in a store across the stree Mr. Moss took the boy in hand again But when Mrs. Byrne joined her hus-Justice Davis took the witness, with stating that the writer knew the where abouts of the child, Last night the EQUINES IN PANIC LIVEN

"Have you told an untruth here to- street, where it had been left by a colored woman with a group of children Winifred's blond hair had been dyewith a substance that may or may not Fancy Roadster, Too, Overturns the erstwhile smiling villain. "Pointing out that man there and have been shoe blacking, put on in a very clumsy fashion and daubing the

But the curious dye in the child's Justice Davis ordered Leopold locaed hair was not the thief cause of wonder-

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20,-The Pin- home again. If Winifred's vocabulary iell letter controvers; was transferred develops at the rate at which it has from the Waite House to the Senate been expanding since her return, she will n-day when the nomination of Henry be able to give a complete story of her Ill., to be Ambassador to Russia, was This, at present, is what the police are

The nomination was referred to the The child has shown no ill effects Foreign Relations Committee where a from her absence except a morbid ter-fight against Pindell's confirmation is for which now and then selzes her, makes her cry "Man" and run into the kitchen, where she hides underneath the table.

"Now that the child is back again." said Mrs. Byrne to-day, "I am almost giad the kidnapping happened, for it has taught Winffred to talk-something Bristol Otty, Swanses he bestus I have never been able to teach her. Santa Marie, Santa Marta. ... 10 4. M. Alle

illy stole the child, but I think that,

HORSE SHOW SESSION

Driver, but No Injuries Result.

up again until the court and lawyers ment to the parents. When Winifred Show and the horses provided them WILSUN SENDS PINDELL

NOMINATION TO SENATE

And any that there was a regular mass are of the police station, was to give refer of her new ability, by several almost complete sentences, coloffy referring to the fact that she had not been through the gateway into the gateway into the gateway into of Illinois Editor as Ambassador to Russia.

Fight Expected Against Confirmation of Illinois Editor as Ambassador to Russia.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20,—The Pingelland Send Adad her hair said and provided a read and planted and under way. Incidentally had not proved the statements according to the fact that she had been taken on a car ride, that she had been taken on a car ride, that she had been taken on a car ride, that she had been taken on a car ride, that she was glad to be more again. If Wintfield's vocabulary in new over Mr. Vanderbilit's four.

Washed. The police station, was to give need and planted onto the round of the green almost complete of the promptly and sair regular mass acre of the hospital replied promptly and sair sequence of the new ability, by several plants completed a round of the green almost complete of the new ability, by several plants complete a round of the green almost complete of the new ability, by several plants complete a round of the green almost complete of the hasping industry, were form the "wiretepping" industry, were trought police officials of collecting green through the committee of the hospital replied promptly and serve to the hospi

kin Belle, swhed and driven by Fred was all about. kin fields, where and driven by Fred was an about.

The villain was then permitted to rise and wealthy business men. Dougherty were turned to-day on the Mexican the turn at the Madison avenue end of and dust himself off and go his way, points out that because of his activity. Congress and Huerta's message on the Garden when his busy's cavitant of and the crowd and the official particle egainst them they might have very his recent assumption of dictatorial. rooms caught her. Mr. Davis was not handled.

STEAMSHIPS DUE TO-DAY.

Didn't Know Youth and Girl Were Doing a "Stunt" for a Film. STOPPED BY POLICE Movie" Actor Badly Beaten Before Rescuers Learn

from Police Headquarters assisted this fternson in the taking of a "movie" at Fiftieth street, near Broadway.

the Truth.

It wasn't intended that they should get in the picture at all. That part of the performance was in the hands of a diminutive young girl and a young man engaged in doing a "mash" stunt. He did it so well, to the accompaniment of a revolver, that it was a wonder he escaped with his life. The crowd was after him all right, and it beat him up considerably before it finished.

heroine walk past a theatre entrance in Seventh avenue just north of Fiftieth street. There she was to be approached by a youthful villain in city

AS THE DRAMA WAS MAPPED OUT.

Then she was to turn haughtly from he ciper's path. He was to grab her by the arm, with a snarl upon his handsome lips, and as she pulled one way he was to pull a revolver and begin filling her chuckful of buliets.

Now, all this went as arranged. tuse it went very quickly. But there stage door. There happened to be this afternoon and many more in Broadwhy around the corner. And when the handsome "devil" pulled the gun on the sweet defenseless thing they pulled a riot. The miserable viliain enapped his Deputy Commissioner Says He requested. gun several times-but, curses! it refused to explode. Just at that momen the crowd closed in upon him and bore him to earth. So energetic were the young men who had gone to the rescue of the imperilled dampel that the here bit the dust in several places. He tried o explain, but the spoken word did not go; the crowd wanted exercise and the

the pictures no one seemed to know.

AID. There were two exciting moments during this afternoon's session of the Horse Show and the horses provided them ar of that an ambulance be hurrled dence men.

The second incident occurred during the two detectives, the patroimen and genious form of deception requiring emphasis at the White House that Hale the judgic of thirteen roadsters. El. the hospital surgeon learned what it

the Garden when his buggy capaized and the crowd and the official participants departed too. The next time the participants departed too. The next time the villain wants to curl his lip at a pretty young thing he'll probably try it elsewark for a few yards and then the where, because he cortainly was man-

SAILING TO-DAY.

Mexico, Mavana 1 P. M. Algonquin, Turks Isle S A. M. Times, Eavana 1 P. M. Bristol City, Swanses 2 A. M. Helig Clay, Christiansand 2 P. M.

WILSON'S BELIEF, AS **NEW CONGRESS MEETS**

Dictator's Government Declared to Be Slowly Breaking Apart and His Elimination Is Now Regarded Only as a Matter of Time.

MEXICAN RULER IGNORES PRESIDENT IN MESSAGE

drama film that almost caused a riot He Defends His Acts of Tyranny as for Good of Country-Doubles Taxes to Stave Off Revolt.

> WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.-President Wilson, it became known late to-day, interprets the situation in Mexico City to indicate that the Huerta Government is disintegrating and that although things might move very slowly, Huerta eventually will be eliminated. The President let it be known that no summary instructions had been sent to Charge O'Shaughnessy and that no positive steps or actions not already published had been taken.

Is Being "Framed" by

Men He Prosecuted.

Second Deputy Police Commissioner Second Deputy Police Commissioner indian waters has sailed for Vera Cruz is incorrect. Two ships are being sent. Detective Bureau, issued a long state-What became of the imperilled young ment to-day incorporating facts taken Mexico, and the State Department was from the records of the Police Depart- informed accordingly by the British They were probably lost in the crowd, ment in relation to the allegations Embassy on Nov. 12." which by that time had grown to two hundred. The heighborhood took up the quarrel and every one turned out to see and take a hand if occasion persecution of the paid money for pulice procession persecution of the paid money for pulice procession persecution police procession persecution police procession persecution persecution police procession persecution procession persecution police procession persecution persecu mitted and there was anything left of tection to certain police officials. Al- day. The President told those with though Dougherty's name has not been whom he discussed the situation that QUIT THE CROWD TO CALL FOR given out by the District-Attorney's Ifale had gone to Nogales merely to given out by the District-Attorneys inform himself about the purposes of office for publication, he is well aware the Constitutionalists and their charac-It got to be such a riot that two of that he is the "civilian official at Head-ter. Mr. Wilson made it plain there

an again until the court and lawyers ment to the parents. When the parents were suggested nor taken to could decide what to do about his con-disappeared, being a backward child. The first one occurred during the judy-down, as a young girl had been murshe was unable to speak a word of any- ing of four-in-hands. In this class dered The other one had the rare fore- "Ourley" Carter, Frank Tarbeaus, Tom simply wanted to have, through Mr. thing except baby talk. The first thing Judge W. H. Moore and Affred G. Van- sight to call up Police Headquarters Brown, "Paper Collar Joe" Gray and Hale, some means of knowing someshe did, on being recovered by her derbit were competitors and Jack Don- and say that there was a regular mas. George McRee, all of whom are al-

cishorate preparation. For twenty years went to map out no plans.
they have been "framing up" shrewd. The eyes of official Washington good reason to try to 'frame' him in powers. The possibility that the new

dorf brothers the operations of the men to be a pivot on which the next move who ran fake poolrooms for the pur- by this Government might turn. pose of swindling greedy "come-ons" were as safe as selling merchandise.

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warships does not in any way change he international aspect of the situation, and in the view of the President nerely represents the normal desire of ireat Britain to protect her interests. At Tuxpam, where there are British oll interests, it was pointed out at the White House, American ships

ish asi American interests alike. It was stated positively that the instructions to Rear-Admiral Fletcher included nothing so specific as the landing of marines, and that such action had neither been found necessary nor

HALE TALKED NO PLAN OF ACTION WITH CARRANZA. the British Embassy this afternoon gave out the following statement: The statement which appeared in the press this morning to the effect that the British cruiser squadron in West

Huerta were suggested nor taken up,

order to curry favor with the District- Congress might act on concessions discredited in advance by the United Until Dougherty got after the Con- States was thought in many quarters

that Huerta would retire after his acts held confidence in their theory. So to as can be learned the American Ge